

Wow, I'm only 22 years old and I'm already becoming jaded with our government. It's incomprehensible that while so many other important issues exist in the world today, that the petty whining and groaning of NAB should attract any attention from our lawmakers simply because they are unwilling to compete with satellite radio. XM and Sirius have "up'ed the ante." I suggest that the NAB either match it or get out of the game altogether. If local programming weren't so bad, then americans wouldn't pay for satellite radio. However, since local programming is so bad, the programming (at a low, reasonable cost, I might add) provided by XM and Sirius far exceeds anything the NAB has to offer. Please don't buy into the NAB's crap. They should not be allowed to tell me that I cannot buy a superior product. I ask you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. It is nothing more than a sign that they are unwilling to meet demand, and companies like that deserve to go out of business. What's next? Are local TV programming stations going to start attacking my cable service provider?

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